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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Candice Rosenberg, 61, Rhinelander, Wis., was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Madison to 70 months in prison following her conviction for writing prescriptions in violation of federal law.

In 2004 and 2005, Rosenberg wrote prescriptions for oxycodone, oxycontin, adderall, morphine, and other highly addictive narcotics to individuals with whom she did not have a legitimate nurse-patient relationship, without checking the patient's medical background, without consulting with the patient's treating physician, and in a manner that did not protect the patient's confidentiality. Rosenberg also charged her patients different prices depending on whether they were seeking a narcotic drug or a non-narcotic drug.

The charges against Rosenberg were the result of an investigation conducted by the North Central Drug Enforcement Group. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Connell.

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